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AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

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Abundance

That there shall be enough food and fiber produced on American farms and ranches to provide Americans with abundance at reasonable prices, now and in the future; enough reserves for short years; and enough to supply export demand.



ABUNDANCE

Conservation

That there shall be an end to the waste of our soil and of the people who work it; and that future abundance shall be assured.



CONSERVATION

Parity Income

That, while producing plenty for the Nation, rural families may have the means to save the soil, provide an abundant living for themselves, and maintain their purchasing power for manufactured goods and services.



PARITY INCOME

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THE PROGRAMS Provide for . .

ABUNDANCE through—

THE EVER-NORMAL GRANARY which holds yearly supplies large enough for the United States' needs, for export markets, and for ample reserves.

CROP INSURANCE against unavoidable wheat crop losses.

CONSERVATION of natural resources.

CONSERVATION through—

SOIL-BUILDING PRACTICES which save and build the soil, and PAYMENTS which make these practices financially possible on every farm.

ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS for limiting the overproduced soil-depleting cash crops that there may be land for growing soil-saving and soil-building grasses and legumes.

PARITY INCOME through—

Better prices resulting in part from ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS which help farmers adjust production to market demands.

COMMODITY LOANS which protect farmers from too low prices.

More EFFICIENCY; thrifty conservation farming cuts production costs.

MARKETING QUOTAS to provide orderly marketing of surpluses, prevent costly dumping.

PRICE-ADJUSTMENT PAYMENTS to supplement the other measures for bringing farm income into line with city income, maintain farm buying power for city goods.